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Mrs. John Boyer died at the family home, three miles west of Maryville, Saturday night, after a two weeks' illness. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Boyer had been in poor health for a number of years, due to nervous troubles. Her last sickness was caused by hemiplegia, which came on her about two weeks ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and had been a devout member of the Christian church since young womanhood.

Mrs. Boyer is survived by her husband and six children: Gertrude, wife of C. M. Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Errett R. Boyer of Artesia, N. M.; Miss Edith Boyer, at home; Boyd O. Boyer of Artesia, N. M.; Paul Boyer of Maryville, and Theodore Boyer, at home. All of the children were at home for the funeral services except the daughter in Michigan and a son in New Mexico.

Mrs. Boyer's maiden name was Rachel M. Reynolds. She was born in Oxford, province of Ontario, Canada, on the 29th day of December, 1850. She lived there until she was 16 years old, when she moved with her parents to Michigan, near Greenville. She was married there to Mr. Boyer, a native of that place, on the 10th day of September, 1876. They moved from there in 1880 to Profitstown, Ill., where they lived one year and then moved to Lane county, Kansas. They came to Maryville twenty-three years ago, which has since been their home. Two years ago the family moved to their farm, three miles west of Maryville. Nine children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy.

### Fire Alarms Were Scares.

The fire department was called to the tenement house of Mayor Arthur S. Robey, on North Mulberry street, Saturday evening, and to the residence of Ralph W. Eversole Sunday afternoon, but the fire was out soon after the arrival of the firemen. A burning flue was the cause of alarm at the Robey place, and some burning kindling in the woodhouse at the Eversole residence was discovered in time to prevent a bad fire.

## EXTENDED A CALL

TO REV. S. D. HARTNESS TO TAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## NO WORD WAS RECEIVED

Whether Rev. Hartness Will Accept—Is Young Minister Who Has Been Preaching for Six Years.

The First Presbyterian church of this city extended a call Sunday to Rev. Samuel D. Hartness of Columbus, Neb., to become pastor of the church. The vote to extend the call to the young Nebraska minister was unanimous, and was taken at a congregational meeting held at the close of the church service Sunday morning. There was not a single dissent to the action. No word has yet been received by the board of the church, but they feel that the call the church has extended will be favorably received by him.

Rev. Hartness occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church three weeks ago and impressed all who heard him with his evident ability as a minister. He is a young man, this side of 30, and has been preaching six years. His present pastorate at Columbus, Neb., he has held for three years, during which time the membership has doubled, and every department of the church work is moving along successfully.

When he took charge of the church there was nothing in the prospects that were encouraging, and the work he has accomplished there is a monument to his efforts. A new parsonage has been built since he located at Columbus.

Rev. Mr. Hartness is a native of New York and is of Scotch descent. His father was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, while his grandfather and great-grandfather were ministers of the Presbyterian church. He was educated in Colgate university and in the University at Syracuse, N. Y. He had intended to fit himself for the practice of law, and took a law course at Syracuse and was admitted to the bar. Later he heeded the call to the ministry and fitted himself for that work. He is an able minister and the Maryville church feels that if he accepts the call that he will be all that they can desire in a pastor. Rev. Mr. Hartness is married and has a 4-year-old son.

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Dr. F. R. Anthony went to Kansas City Saturday for his usual Sunday visit with Mrs. Anthony, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium in that city. Dr. Anthony left Monday for California for a two weeks' absence from this city. He goes to California for the purpose of finding a more suitable and desirable place to send Mrs. Anthony for treatment. She is improving, but Dr. Anthony wishes to take her to the climate of California, where her improvement will be more rapid. He expects to return to Maryville in two weeks to take charge of his usual practice.

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## The Weather

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Mrs. John Boyer died at the family home, three miles west of Maryville, Saturday night, after a two weeks' illness. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Boyer had been in poor health for a number of years, due to nervous troubles. Her last sickness was caused by hemiplegia, which came on her about two weeks ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and had been a devout member of the Christian church since young womanhood.

Mrs. Boyer is survived by her husband and six children: Gertrude, wife of C. M. Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Errett R. Boyer of Artesia, N. M.; Miss Edith Boyer, at home; Boyd O. Boyer of Artesia, N. M.; Paul Boyer of Maryville, and Theodore Boyer, at home. All of the children were at home for the funeral services except the daughter in Michigan and a son in New Mexico.

Mrs. Boyer's maiden name was Rachel M. Reynolds. She was born in Oxford, province of Ontario, Canada, on the 29th day of December, 1850. She lived there until she was 15 years old, when she moved with her parents to Michigan, near Greenville. She was married there to Mr. Boyer, a native of that place, on the 10th day of September, 1876. They moved from there in 1880 to Profitstown, Ill., where they lived one year and then moved to Lane county, Kansas. They came to Maryville twenty-three years ago, which has since been their home. Two years ago the family moved to their farm, three miles west of Maryville. Nine children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy.

### Fire Alarms Were Scares.

The fire department was called to the tenement house of Mayor Arthur S. Robey, on North Mulberry street, Saturday evening, and to the residence of Ralph W. Eversole Sunday afternoon, but the fire was out soon after the arrival of the firemen. A burning fire was the cause of alarm at the Robey place, and some burning kindling in the woodhouse at the Eversole residence was discovered in time to prevent a bad fire.

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## EXTENDED A CALL

TO REV. S. D. HARTNESS TO TAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## NO WORD WAS RECEIVED

Whether Rev. Hartness Will Accept—Is Young Minister Who Has Been Preaching for Six Years.

The First Presbyterian church of this city extended a call Sunday to Rev. Samuel D. Hartness of Columbus, Neb., to become pastor of the church. The vote to extend the call to the young Nebraska minister was unanimous, and was taken at a congregational meeting held at the close of the church service Sunday morning. There was not a single dissent to the action, and no word has yet been received by the board of the church, but they feel that the call the church has extended will be favorably received by him.

Rev. Hartness occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church three weeks ago and impressed all who heard him with his evident ability as a minister. He is a young man, this side of 30, and has been preaching six years. His present pastorate at Columbus, Neb., he has held for three years, during which time the membership has doubled, and every department of the church work is moving along successfully.

When he took charge of the church there was nothing in the prospects that were encouraging, and the work he has accomplished there is a monument to his efforts. A new parsonage has been built since he located at Columbus.

Rev. Mr. Hartness is a native of New York and is of Scotch descent. His father was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, while his grandfather and great-grandfather were ministers of the Presbyterian church. He was educated in Colgate university and in the University at Syracuse, N. Y. He had intended to fit himself for the practice of law, and took a law course at Syracuse and was admitted to the bar. Later he heeded the call to the ministry and fitted himself for that work. He is an able minister and the Maryville church feels that if he accepts the call that he will be all that they can desire in a pastor. Rev. Mr. Hartness is married and has a 4-year-old son.

### Dr. Anthony to California.

Dr. F. R. Anthony went to Kansas City Saturday for his usual Sunday visit with Mrs. Anthony, who is taking treatment at a sanitarium in that city. Dr. Anthony left Monday for California for a two weeks' absence from this city. He goes to California for the purpose of finding a more suitable and desirable place to send Mrs. Anthony for treatment. She is improving, but Dr. Anthony wishes to take her to the climate of California, where her improvement will be more rapid. He expects to return to Maryville in two weeks to take charge of his usual practice.

Mrs. Lulu Herrington and son of Burlington Junction returned home Sunday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

## The Weather

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight.

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Stockfield, C.  
Record Keeper K. O. T. M. (returned).

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Fisher, Mrs. Delia.  
Hasty, Mrs. Hattie.  
Landon, Mrs. Mary.  
Lindford, Miss Edna.  
Miller, Annie.  
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### M. E. Young Ladies' Society.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. I. Willson, on South Buchanan street. In the absence of the appointed leader, Miss Nellie Wray, the president, Miss Maud Clark, led the study on Buddhism. Miss Mary Q. Evans gave an interesting talk on Gautama and the origin of Buddhism. The president gave a review on "Points of Contrast and Contact With Christianity." Miss Hildred Hanna gave a reading, "Her Passport to Heaven." A delightful piano solo by Miss Edith Christy closed the program. During the social hour, when refreshments were served, Mrs. Willson was assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna Willson, and Miss Edna Moore.

### W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Sedgewick post, G. A. R., met Saturday afternoon and held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. R. S. Branigan, president; Mrs. Laura Moore, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Herron, junior vice president; Mrs. Thillie Beech, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Frankum, chaplain; Mrs. Dora Clayton, conductor; Mrs. Jane Leech, guard. Also delegates were elected to the department convention, which will meet in Macon, Mo., the coming May, and are Mrs. Jennie Reece, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Della Holbrook. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place the first Saturday night in January, when it will probably be held in connection with the installation of the officers of the G. A. R.

### Entertained Thimble Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained the Wesley Chapel Thimble club at their beautiful country home, Willowdale, five miles west of Maryville, on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Misses Eva Whitehead, Maud Whitehead, Neva Walker, Bessie Walker, Aldean Tarpley, Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Mildred Hughbanks, Leora Willhoyte, Messrs. Wilfred White, Emery Shell, Leslie Whitehead, Ray Tarpley, Jesse Logan, Dale Shelton, Jr., Truman Shelton, Will L. and Eldon Job, and J. H. Richardson, a cousin of Mr. Job, from Elmwood, Neb., who was visiting them. The evening was spent in playing games and various ways of amusement. Mr.

John J. Knabb and Miss Eva Whitehead won the prize playing forty-two. Mr. Frank Hall was the champion peanut shooter, making a score of 96. Lunch was served and all departed in time to reach their homes by 12 o'clock, in order to comply with the club rules.

### Met With an Accident.

Mr. Ethel Daken met with a painful accident Saturday when he had the ends of two fingers cut off in a corn shredder. He lives eleven miles south of the city. Dr. Leslie Dean attended him.

### Went to Waterloo.

Miss May Murray, living south of Maryville, went to Waterloo, Ia., Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William Galloway.

### Will Go to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade will leave Wednesday morning for Cassville, W. Va., to spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Wade's health.

Miss Helen Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., returned to her home Monday from a two days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and little daughter returned Saturday evening from a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean, at Creston, Ia.

Miss Emma Anderson of Grant City, who has been a Thanksgiving guest at the home of her uncle, A. O. Mason, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Welch returned Sunday night to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., after a several days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Misses Edna and Verda Garrett and Miss Bernice Baker went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck returned to Stanberry Monday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck, near Orrsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Shoven of Stanberry returned home Saturday from a visit since Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Fisher.

Miss Besse Scott went to St. Joseph Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Guy Bowers, and her little namesake, Mary Elizabeth Bowers.

Miss Louisa Schrader, who makes her home at the children's orphanage at Conception, was in Maryville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hill of West Sixth street went to Stanberry Saturday to spend the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Corley.

Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. P. A. Hamm and Mrs. Jennie Hamm of Hopkins were among the shoppers in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Will Meyers, living north of Maryville, went to Clyde Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elberger.

Mrs. Ora Morehouse returned to her home in Hopkins Saturday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Lowrey.

George S. Heck, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, is sick of the grip.

F. P. Rowilson of the Field-Lippman Piano company went to Wamego, Kan., Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Denham went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Harvey and Mrs. F. S. Maxon of Pickering were in Maryville shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

A. T. Clark, proprietor of the Ream hotel, is confined to his bed by the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neumeyer of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenquist of Barnard were city visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn spent Sunday in Burlington Junction.

O. P. Wade is improving and was able to be up town Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Fisher and son of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Wiggzell of Arkoe was in the city Friday.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—44,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.50.

Sheep—40,000. Market 10c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,400. Market weak.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

### DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

**Hyles Mericle Died Saturday at His Home in Burlington Junction.**

Hyles Mericle, an old settler of Nodaway county, was found dead in his bed by relatives at an early hour Saturday morning. His death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Mericle had been in poor health for several months but was able to attend to the work about the farm. He spent several months last summer at Narrows, Ore., visiting his sons, Charles and Russell, and his health was slightly benefited by the change of climate.

The deceased is survived by eight children: Charles and Russell Mericle of Narrows, Ore.; J. H. Mericle, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; Mrs. H. M. Hagey, Alexandria, Mo.; Mrs. Xema Munger of Stanberry, Mo.; Mrs. C. F. Booher of Savannah, Mrs. George Surface and Mrs. Frank Short of Burlington Junction.

Dr. J. H. Todd, the coroner, was called to Burlington Junction Saturday morning by members of the family to examine the body, but found it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Mericle made his home with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Surface, living about one mile and a half from Burlington Junction. He was 61 years old, and seemed in his usual health when he retired the night previous to his death.

The funeral services were held at Burlington Junction Monday morning.

### Clyde Man Had Top Hogs.

T. E. Archer, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Clyde, was at the yards in South St. Joseph Saturday with a load of well finished butcher weight hogs that topped the market. There were seventy-eight head in the shipment which averaged 222 pounds and brought \$6.30. When informed that his hogs had sold at the top price for the day, Mr. Archer smiled and admitted that he had not expected to accomplish the feat with his stock.

Mr. Archer says that cholera has inflicted heavy losses among the herds around Clyde. Corn is yielding well in the vicinity of Clyde, according to Mr. Archer. "I had seventy-five acres in corn this year and it is averaging seventy bushels to the acre. Some of it is running as high as eighty-five bushels," said he. Mr. Archer has one of the best equipped and richest farms in the section, located in the 102 river bottoms.—Live Stock Journal.

Miss Ruby Peery, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Garrett, and Miss Grace O'Malley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders a few days, returned Sunday to their home in Albany. They were accompanied home by Miss Maud Bainum, who will be their guest a few days.

Miss Bertha Northcutt spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Northcutt of South Dewey street. Mrs. J. H. Roach of St. Joseph, a sister of Mrs. Northcutt, is also visiting her.

Mr. A. Merrill, living north of Maryville, and his granddaughter, Miss Maud Carmichael, returned Saturday noon from a visit in Kansas City with Mr. Merrill's daughter, Mrs. Del Hubbard.

Mrs. Edward Otis returned Saturday morning from Hopkins, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre. They were her guests Thanksgiving day, and she accompanied them home.

Miss Louise Young and Miss Marie Biehler of St. Joseph arrived Friday night to visit Miss Young's cousins, Misses Helene and Selma Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers returned Saturday from Shenandoah, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews and Mr. Byers' sister, Mrs. Belle Oliver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Moffit of Hopkins were in the city Monday on business.

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Infants' Slips from the pure thread silk to the more inexpensive cotton garments.

Assortments are still fairly complete. Arranged in the west aisle for convenient choosing. Specially marked to

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### Returned to Albany.

Mrs. S. F. Peery of Albany, who has been the guest of the family of Mrs. W. T. Garrett since Thanksgiving, returned to her home Saturday. Her daughter, Miss Ruby Peery, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. F. Offield of Jameson, Mo., who has been visiting her sick sister, Mrs. W. S. Stiffler, left for her home Monday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Clayton Barrow, of Gallatin, who has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Michaelson of Arkoe were in Maryville on business Saturday.

### Came to See Mother.

Mrs. S. A. Labold of Cincinnati, O., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Mrs. Labold was called to Maryville by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jaynes, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Corwin.

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Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Houston, near Burlington Junction, and were guests at the birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Houston for Mr. L. L. Houston of Hopkins, in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday, who with his wife, were in that community on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Louis Yapple and family. Mr. L. L. Houston is an uncle of the host. There were twenty-eight guests, including Leonard Houston and family, Louis Yapple and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. Fannie Gray, sister of the honor guest; Mrs. Nash and little Miss Elizabeth. Mrs. Gray is past 80 years old.

#### M. E. Young Ladies' Society.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Willson, on South Buchanan street. In the absence of the appointed leader, Miss Nellie Wray, the president, Miss Maud Clark, led the study on Buddhism. Miss Mary Q. Evans gave an interesting talk on Gautama and the origin of Buddhism. The president gave a review on "Points of Contrast and Contact With Christianity." Miss Hildred Hanna gave a reading, "Her Passport to Heaven." A delightful piano solo by Miss Edith Christy closed the program. During the social hour, when refreshments were served, Mrs. Willson was assisted by her daughter, Miss Edna Willson, and Miss Edna Moore.

#### W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Sedgewick post, G. A. R., met Saturday afternoon and held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. R. S. Braniger, president; Mrs. Laura Moore, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Herron, junior vice president; Mrs. Thille Beech, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Frankum, chaplain; Mrs. Dora Clayton, conductor; Mrs. Jane Leech, guard. Also delegates were elected to the department convention, which will meet in Macon, Mo., the coming May, and are Mrs. Jennie Reece, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Della Holbrook. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place the first Saturday night in January, when it will probably be held in connection with the installation of the officers of the G. A. R.

#### Entertained Thimble Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained the Wesley Chapel Thimble club at their beautiful country home, Willowdale, five miles west of Maryville, on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoite, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Misses Eva Whitehead, Maud Whitehead, Neva Walker, Bessie Walker, Aldean Tarpley, Clydell White, Wilma Hall, Mildred Hughbanks, Leora Willhoite, Messrs. Wilfred White, Emory Shell, Leslie Whitehead, Ray Tarpley, Jesse Logan, Dale Shelton, Jr., Truman Shelton, Will L. and Eldon Job, and J. H. Richardson, a cousin of Mr. Job, from Elmwood, Neb., who was visiting them. The evening was spent in playing games and various ways of amusement. Mr.

John J. Knabb and Miss Eva Whitehead won the prize playing forty-two. Mr. Frank Hall was the champion peanut shooter, making a score of 96. Lunch was served and all departed in time to reach their homes by 12 o'clock, in order to comply with the club rules.

#### Met With an Accident.

Mr. Ethel Daken met with a painful accident Saturday when he had the ends of two fingers cut off in a corn shredder. He lives eleven miles south of the city. Dr. Leslie Dean attended him.

#### Went to Waterloo.

Miss May Murray, living south of Maryville, went to Waterloo, Ia., Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William Galloway.

#### Will Go to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade will leave Wednesday morning for Cassville, W. Va., to spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. Wade's health.

Miss Helen Cummings of Ottumwa, Ia., returned to her home Monday from a two days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Romasser.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and little daughter returned Saturday evening from a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean, at Creston, Ia.

Miss Emma Anderson of Grant City, who has been a Thanksgiving guest at the home of her uncle, A. O. Mason, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Welch returned Sunday night to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., after a several days' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Misses Edna and Verda Garrett and Miss Bernice Baker went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck returned to Stanberry Monday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck, near Orrsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Shoven of Stanberry returned home Saturday from a visit since Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Fisher.

Miss Dese Scott went to St. Joseph Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Guy Bowers, and her little namesake, Mary Elizabeth Bowers.

Miss Louisa Schrader, who makes her home at the children's orphanage at Conception, was in Maryville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hill of West Sixth street went to Stanberry Saturday to spend the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Corley.

Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. P. A. Hamm and Mrs. Jennie Hamm of Hopkins were among the shoppers in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Will Meyers, living north of Maryville, went to Clyde Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elberger.

Mrs. Ora Morehouse returned to her home in Hopkins Saturday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Lowrey.

George S. Heck, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray, is sick of the grip.

F. P. Rowilson of the Field-Lippman Piano company went to Wamego, Kan., Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Denham went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Harvey and Mrs. F. S. Maxon of Pickering were in Maryville shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

A. T. Clark, proprietor of the Ream hotel, is confined to his bed by the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Neumeyer of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenquist of Barnard were city visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn spent Sunday in Burlington Junction.

O. P. Wade is improving and was able to be up town Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Fisher and son of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Wiggell of Arkoe was in the city Friday.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—44,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.50.

Sheep—40,000. Market 10c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,400. Market weak.

Hogs—4,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

### DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

Hyles Mericle Died Saturday at His Home in Burlington Junction.

Hyles Mericle, an old settler of Nodaway county, was found dead in his bed by relatives at an early hour Saturday morning. His death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Mericle had been in poor health for several months but was able to attend to the work about the farm. He spent several months last summer at Narrows, Ore., visiting his sons, Charles and Russell, and his health was slightly benefited by the change of climate.

The deceased is survived by eight children: Charles and Russell Mericle of Narrows, Ore.; J. H. Mericle, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; Mrs. H. M. Hagey, Alexandria, Mo.; Mrs. Xema Munger of Stanberry, Mo.; Mrs. C. F. Booher of Savannah, Mrs. George Surface and Mrs. Frank Short of Burlington Junction.

Dr. J. H. Todd, the coroner, was called to Burlington Junction Saturday morning by members of the family to examine the body, but found it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Mericle made his home with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Surface, living about one mile and a half from Burlington Junction. He was 61 years old, and seemed in his usual health when he retired the night previous to his death.

The funeral services were held at Burlington Junction Monday morning.

#### Clyde Man Had Top Hogs.

T. E. Archer, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Clyde, was at the yards in South St. Joseph Saturday with a load of well finished butcher weight hogs that topped the market. There were seventy-eight head in the shipment which averaged 222 pounds and brought \$6.30. When informed that his hogs had sold at the top price for the day, Mr. Archer smiled and admitted that he had not expected to accomplish the feat with his stock.

Mr. Archer says that cholera has inflicted heavy losses among the herds around Clyde. Corn is yielding well in the vicinity of Clyde, according to Mr. Archer. "I had seventy-five acres in corn this year and it is averaging seventy bushels to the acre. Some of it is running as high as eighty-five bushels," said he. Mr. Archer has one of the best equipped and richest farms in the section, located in the 162 river bottoms.—Live Stock Journal.

Miss Ruby Peery, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Garrett, and Miss Grace O'Malley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders a few days, returned Sunday to their home in Albany. They were accompanied home by Miss Maud Rainum, who will be their guest a few days.

Miss Bertha Northcutt spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Northcutt of South Dewey street. Mrs. J. H. Roach of St. Joseph, a sister of Mrs. Northcutt, is also visiting her.

Mr. A. Merrill, living north of Maryville, and his granddaughter, Miss Maud Carmichael, returned Saturday noon from a visit in Kansas City with Mr. Merrill's daughter, Mrs. Del Hubbard.

Mrs. Edward Otis returned Saturday morning from Hopkins, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre. They were her guests Thanksgiving day, and she accompanied them home.

Miss Louise Young and Miss Marie Biehler of St. Joseph arrived Friday night to visit Miss Young's cousins, Misses Helene and Selma Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers returned Saturday from Shenandoah, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews and Mr. Byers' sister, Mrs. Belle Oliver.

Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of Maryville, spent Sunday at the Burlington Junction mineral springs with her husband, who is taking treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Moffit of Hopkins were in the city Monday on business.

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## AN EXHIBIT of FURS Tomorrow and Wednesday

For two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, we will have with us a representative from one of the leading fur manufacturers with his complete line of

### Medium and High Grade Furs, Including Fur Coats, Muffs, Neck-Pieces and Sets.

This line will be shown with our own stock and will carry the same broad guarantee as to style, quality and value.

We will have Muffs to match your neck-pieces and Shawls and Scarfs to match your Muffs. Special attention will be given to estimates on alterations, repairs and remodeling of old furs.

For two days only—Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Knit Underwear for Women, Misses and Children, for just Half Price

This is an unusual sale of Knit Underwear, its chief feature being the extremely low prices. We were fortunate in getting this sample line at a price which enables us to place them on sale for just half their actual value. If you are familiar with sample lines you will know that only perfect goods are used. This is the case with this lot. In it are—

Women's and Misses' Underwear in union and two piece suits. Many weights, styles and qualities, from the fine silk and wool to the heaviest double fleeced.

Boys' and Girls' Underwear in union and two piece suits in nearly every quality and weight.

Infants' Slips from the pure thread silk to the more inexpensive cotton garments.

Assortments are still fairly complete. Arranged in the west aisle for convenient choosing. Specially marked to

**one-half price.**

#### Returned to Albany.

Mrs. S. F. Peery of Albany, who has been the guest of the family of Mrs. W. T. Garrett since Thanksgiving, returned to her home Saturday. Her daughter, Miss Ruby Peery, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. F. Offield of Jameson, Mo., who has been visiting her sick sister, Mrs. W. S. Stiffler, left for her home Monday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Clayton Barrow, of Gallatin, who has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Michaelson of Arkoe were in Maryville on business Saturday.

#### Came to See Mother.

Mrs. S. A. Labold of Cincinnati, O., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Mrs. Labold was called to Maryville by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jaynes, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Corwin.

Miss Grace Spellman and Miss Nellie Donan, teachers in the Mound City schools, spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Maryville, at the homes of Professor and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

Professor and Mrs. Victor I. Moore went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

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Include SUGAR in your grocery order and receive 17 lbs of fine granulated for \$1.00

100 lbs FANCY CREAM PATENT FLOUR for \$2.55

4 1/2 lbs new NAVY BEANS 25c

1 dozen 1-lb tall cans ALASKA SALMON \$1.48

Largest size (1 lb net weights cans) MILK, either Van Camp's, Pet or Carnation, 3 for 25c

Per dozen 95c

3-crown size new LOOSE RAISINS, 11 lbs for \$1.00

1 PARLOR BROOM (60c quality) for 40c

1 5-gallon GALVANIZED OIL CAN, 75c article, with faucet, for 45c

1 dozen cans (2-lb size) GREEN STRING BEANS for 65c

15c boxes fancy DATES for 10c

10c pkgs new CALIFORNIA FIGS, 2 for 15c

2 lbs new CANDIED CITRUS for 35c

1 lb Lowney's Premium BAKING CHOCOLATE (2 cakes) for 31c

Hershey's, Lowney's or Baker's COCOA, 2 cans 15c

1-lb pkg new CODFISH, 2 for 15c

3 1/2 lbs Lima, Pink or Kidney BEANS for 25c

Quart cans pure APPLE BUTTER 15c

Pure FRUIT JELLY, 2 glasses 15c

Pint Mason's jars PURE HONEY for 20c

Quart Mason jars COMPOUND PRESERVES for 20c

10c and 30c fancy selected BREAKFAST BACON, only 20c

Whole piece, per lb 19c

No. 1 SMOKED STEAKED BACON, 2 lbs for 25c

Finest CREAM CHEESE, 5 lbs or over, at 19c

We are unloading a car of 600 cases new Indiana pack TOMATOES, KRAUT, HOMINY, PUMPKIN, KIDNEY BEANS, Etc. packed by Austin Canning Co. We will place the goods on sale FRIDAY NEXT. SEE OUR PRICE LIST IN THURSDAY'S PAPER. THESE GOODS ARE RIGHT, AND LIKEWISE THE PRICES.

Wisconsin SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, 2 cans 25c

Quart tins new VIRGINIA SWEET POTATOES 11c

50c cans KARO SYRUP for 42c

25c cans KARO SYRUP for 22c

15c cans KARO SYRUP for 10c

4-lb cans COTTLENE, 50c; 10-lb cans 11.25

3-lb pails COMPOUND, 30c; 5-lb pails for 50c

PURE LARD, 3-lb pails, 35c; 5-lb pails, 67c; 10-lb pails, \$1.20; 20-lb pails \$2.20

FRESH TURNIPS, peck 10c

SOLID CABBAGE, lb, 3c; 10 lbs 25c

400 dozen cans NEW PINEAPPLE WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK DIRECT FROM HONOLULU. SEE THURSDAY'S PAPER FOR CLOSE PRICES ON MOST DELICIOUS TENDER PINEAPPLE YOU EVER BOUGHT.

5c bars BIG BEN SOAP, 10 bars, 38c

5c bars P. & G. NAPTHA, white, 10 bars for 39c

5c bars FELS NAPTHA, 10 bars, 42c

5c SUNNY MONDAY SOAP, 10 bars for 35c

10c PETER PAN TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 28c

10c TRILBY TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 30c

ARRIVED TODAY, ANOTHER CAR LOAD FANCY MINNESOTA POTATOES, LARGE RED ROSE, CHOICE BURBANKS, EARLY OHIOS, per bushel \$1.10

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JUMBO CELERY, bunch 10c

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Fresh COCONUTS, 2 for 15c

NAVEL ORANGES, dozen, 30c to 40c

BANANAS, dozen 20c

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## CONGRESS OPENS BUSY SESSION

Members Will Study Every Proposition From All Angles.

### TARIFF AND TRUSTS PROMINENT

Galleries Filled With Spectators Eager to Know Every Move Made by All Interests—May Decide Presidential Candidates.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress has started once more to travel the path of a busy and interesting regular session.

The two words "busy" and "interesting" as a forecast of the proceedings are used on high authority. In the rush of the opening the comment of the leaders was brief.

It will be an interesting session.—Senator La Follette.

It will be a busy session.—Speaker Clark.

The lower house of congress today, for the first time in many years at a regular session, is in control of the Democrats. It may not be necessary to remind the country that the last session was a special one convened by the call of the president, and that its time was given up largely to the discussion of two subjects, the tariff and reciprocity, subjects so nearly akin as to be almost one flesh.

House and senate claimed the presence of nearly full membership when Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sherman gave the authoritative thumps of the gavel, and the authoritative words that consideration of legislation was in order.

This Session Is Critical.

The galleries were filled with sightseers, for an intense interest attaches to what is to be done at this session. It may be that presidential candidates will be made or unmade by the proceedings. A slip of the tongue of some party leader may do damage beyond repair to the party's prospects. Every man in house and senate will be on guard over his tongue, and every bit of proposed legislation will be studied thoroughly by the leaders of the party of the member proposing it, to decide not only on its probable effect on the country, but its effect on politics.

President Taft from this hour will watch the proceedings of house and senate with a keen and at times anxious eye. If tariff legislation based on the reports of the tariff board be passed, the president will hold that his vetoes of last summer have been vindicated and will feel perhaps that the prospect of re-election has been cleared of overhanging clouds.

As for the Democratic leaders, they seem to be determined that if the tariff board's report on wool is in accordance with the information gained by members of the ways and means committee, which, of course, is dominated by the Democrats, legislation based on the board's report must be passed. The party leaders, however, seem to be determined that if the tariff board's report has in it a suspicion of leaning toward the side of duties which are too high, a bill cutting those duties shall be passed and sent over to the Republican senate for commendation or condemnation.

Trust Problem to the Fore.

No sooner had congress opened than the trust matter again put its interrogation to the lawmakers. Several bills have been drawn already which represent the varying views of what ought to be done to the Sherman law. This matter will be threshed out thoroughly before June comes, and with the tariff it will occupy the chief place of interest and debate.

House and senate at the last session sanctioned a measure looking to the popular election of senators. There is a difference between the house and senate as to the exact form which the resolution on the subject should take and it was left in conference when the special session adjourned. The conference committee will meet at once and attempt to adjust the difficulty and to make it possible for the states to decide quickly whether or not the change in the form of election of the members of the upper house shall be made.

House Leaders Are Primed.

Representative Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, the leader of the house Democracy and chairman of the committee on ways and means, is ready to combat on the tariff and the trust questions, and other questions for that matter, James R. Mann, the floor leader of the Republican minority. It will be Mr. Underwood's duty and perhaps delight to try to make capital for his party in the coming presidential campaign, and a like duty and delight will attach to Mr. Mann, who will employ his usual resourcefulness to do what he can to brighten the presidential prospects of his own party.

In the senate within a day or two the controversy will start anew over the election of a president pro tem. Senator Frye of Maine, who held the office for many years, resigned it at a late day in the extraordinary session. Mr. Frye has since died.

The senate is Republican in its majority, but it is divided into two factions, regulars and insurgents, or if you will, reactionaries and progressives. Senator Gallinger of New

Hampshire is a candidate of the stand-patters for president pro tem. Mr. Gallinger is opposed by the progressives, but they are not willing to vote for a Democrat, and today an attempt is being made to compromise on a Republican senator who will be grateful to both factions of Republicans. The two senators most prominently named as compromise candidates are Nelson of Minnesota and Lodge of Massachusetts.

Hopes for Alaska Legislation.

Leaders of both parties in both houses hope that legislation on Alaska, which will settle finally the question of how the territory's wealth may be utilized without allowing it to fall into the hands of monopolists, will be enacted before adjournment. There are many minds, however, on the subject and it is possible that the Alaskan question may be put forward a year to continue its vexing.

Congress is in session. A Republican president is in the White House; a Democratic majority rules the house of representatives, and a Republican majority, considerably at loggerheads with itself, is trying to rule the senate. The president's messages have told this congress, so curiously constituted in a party and factional sense, what a Republican administration wishes to have done. Will congress do it? With the opening of the session only the first letter of the answer can be written. What will the answer be in its final form?

### LAST DISTILLERY DESTROYED

Leaves Entire Southern Border of Missouri, for 200 Miles, Dry Territory.

Myrtle, Mo., Dec. 4.—Five hundred Oregon county people attended the destruction of a distillery here. Women with axes and hatchets hacked the copper kettles and worm into bits. The pieces were carried away as souvenirs and not a vestige of the still was left.

The distillery was at Ring, Ark., just across the state line, one mile from here. Although Oregon county has local option, it was an easy matter to get liquor across the state line. The temperance people, led by W. T. Taylor, merchant, postmaster and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, determined to rid the community of the distillery. A proposition was made to R. R. Roberts, the owner, to buy it.

Roberts agreed to sell, the money was raised and the distillery bought. Miss Margaret Parrot, teacher of the Myrtle school, was selected to strike the first blow. Then other women with axes and hatchets attacked the evil monster, as they styled the distillery. When the women tired of their work the men finished the job. That is the last distillery in this region and leaves a scope of dry territory along the southern border of the state 200 miles long.

### HUNNEWELL CASES EXPENSIVE

Stenographer's Fee Alone Up to Date is Over \$200—Loser Must Pay Big Bill.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—The Hunnewell ouster suit is going to be rather expensive to the four councilmen if they are ousted, or to the state if the ouster proceedings fail. The stenographer's fee has just been presented to Gov. Stubbs for payment. It amounts to \$242.45. In addition to this there will be the fees and mileage of 50 witnesses and the service fees of the officers in summoning the witnesses, and the expenses of the attorneys. The state had to employ a special assistant attorney general to handle the case. The state usually pays the bills in all ouster cases and then collect the fees from the defendants after the case is decided. Dr. Richardson, one of the councilmen, resigned but this will not release him from his share of the costs.

### OKLAHOMA RACE RIOT EXPECTED

Summary Vengeance on Negro Robber May Lead to Serious Trouble—Everybody Goes Armed.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 4.—Negroes at a settlement near Mannford, where Bud Walker, a negro of Muskogee, was lynched are arming and preparing to march upon the town. White citizens are going heavily armed.

Walker was one of two strange negroes who held up and robbed two white men. When pursued by officers he killed Fred Evans and shot another man.

Evans was given the largest funeral ever held in the town. Every man at both funerals was armed. A second white man is reported dead and another negro lynched.

### Would Oust a Chief.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 4.—The insurgent Creek Indians are after the jobs held by Moty Tiger, the fullblood chief, and M. L. Mott, national attorney for the Creek nation, drawing a salary of \$5,000 per year. The insurgents are the progressive Indians, who want their tribal affairs closed up and their people treated as white citizens.

### Hadley Appeals to Bankers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Gov. Hadley telephoned David R. Francis and requested him to arrange for a meeting Tuesday morning between the representatives of the financial institutions of St. Louis and the state board of fund commissioners. They will discuss the sale of the \$3,500,000 issue of state capital building bonds.

## AFTER THOSE "HIGHER UP"

McNamara Case Said to Be Part of Gigantic Conspiracy.

### BURNS SAYS GOMPERS KNEW IT

Claims Surprise of Labor Leader Only Feigned—Widely Known Men May Face Government Prosecution.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—"When Mr. Gompers says he was surprised, and that the McNamaras had deceived him in declaring their innocence, he tells what is not true. Mr. Gompers knew the McNamaras were guilty and has known it all along. Some of the other union men knew of their guilt, too."

The foregoing reply to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who expressed surprise and ignorance of anything but their innocence, was made here by William J. Burns, the detective who caused the arrest of the dynamiters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—"The United States government and the California authorities are co-operating to uncover one of the most gigantic conspiracies ever conceived in the history of this country."

This was the declaration of W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, the man who was arrested in Indianapolis for alleged illegal extradition of John J. McNamara.

He admitted that the prosecution had under surveillance in other parts of the country widely known labor leaders, but said that arrests might first be made by the federal government.

District Attorney Fredericks said: "The prosecution of the higher-ups will proceed, and eventually the entire matter will come into the hands of the federal authorities."

The vigor with which the federal government is pressing its investigation into the conspiracy which is alleged to extend over the entire country, has been increased.

M. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan, jointly indicted with the McNamaras for the Times disaster, have not been captured, but the state, it is believed, has a good clew to their whereabouts, and they may be arrested soon. Others said to have much to do with the direction of the destruction of the Los Angeles Times and with other explosions, are reported to be implicated.

Asked if there would be any more arrests, Mr. Ford declared that it would depend on the testimony of certain witnesses in the Franklin case.

"There may be sensational developments, however," he remarked to an Eastern newspaper correspondent, who contemplated leaving here soon, "and you had better not leave for at least another week."

He was asked if he thought that within another week arrests in connection with the conspiracy to blow up the Times building or the Franklin case would be made, but he declared himself unable to discuss the matter at this time.

Franklin, who is out on \$10,000 bail, furnished by counsel for the McNamaras, would not discuss his case.

### TO SAFEGUARD KANSAS CHILDREN

State Board of Control Sends Letter of Instruction and Guidance to Teachers.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—In order to reduce the number of boys in the Kansas industrial school and to prevent boys and girls both from becoming moral and mental defectives, the state board of control is sending a bulletin to every school teacher in Kansas. "Those who have to deal with backward, truant and defective children have known that certain physical defects contribute to the delinquency," said H. W. Charles, superintendent of the industrial school.

"The information gained by these investigations convinced me that such defects could be removed early in life and the long train of evils avoided if an intelligent diagnosis could be made."

"The need of some plain, simple directions for the guidance of teachers is plainly evident from these conditions and it was to meet that need that a bulletin was prepared."

### Motion Pictures of a College.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—The state normal school at Emporia has had moving pictures made of all the activities at the school and will show them to Kansas people next summer. The pictures have just been made, showing class work, campus scenes, chapel, gymnasium and football games, in fact, everything that goes on about the school. The films will be taken to all the teachers' institutes next summer and will be given as a part of the institute programs.

### Convicted Kansan Out.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—Dr. G. H. Buck of Pratt, who has been in jail ten months following his conviction on a charge of having poisoned his wife with cyanide, has been released on bond pending a decision of the state supreme court on his appeal.



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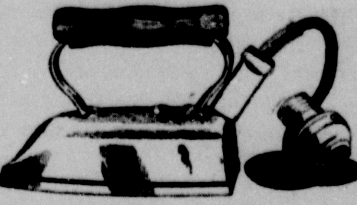
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Price \$12.75

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IS TOO WELL KNOWN FOR COMMENT.


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### THE COST OF OPERATION

Of any of the above is very reasonable, and they make good, practical, seasonable gifts.

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### On Christmas Morning

IT is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

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\$100,000.00  
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7111 405 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank.

## Big 4 Stock Powder Co.



You should take advantage of the extraordinary grocery values we will offer all through DECEMBER. We intend to make it a banner month, nearly all our 1911 purchases are purchases of canned goods are now in store. Many articles early bought are now worth 40 per cent more money than we will sell for

## TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY'S SELLING.

Include SUGAR in your grocery order and receive 17 lbs of fine granulated for \$1.00  
100 lbs FANCY CREAM PATENT FLOUR for \$2.55  
4 1/2 lbs new NAVY BEANS for 25c  
1 dozen 1-lb tall cans ALASKA SALMON for \$1.48  
Largest size (1 lb net weights) cans MILK, either Van Camp's, Pet or Carnation, 3 for 25c  
Per dozen 95c  
3-crown size new LOOSE RAISINS, 11 lbs for \$1.00  
1 PARLOR BROOM (60c quality) for 40c  
1 5-gallon GALVANIZED OIL CAN, 75c article, with faucet, for 48c  
1 dozen cans (2-lb size) GREEN STRING BEANS for 65c  
15c boxes fancy DATES for 31c  
10c pkgs new CALIFORNIA FIGS, 2 for 15c  
2 lbs new CANDIED CITRUS for 35c  
1 lb Lowmyer's Premium BAKING CHOCOLATE (2 cakes) for 31c  
Hershey's, Lowmyer's or Baker's COCOA, 2 cans, for 15c  
1-lb pkg new CODFISH, 2 for 15c  
3 1/2 lbs Lima, Pink or Kidney BEANS for 25c  
Quart cans pure APPLE BUTTER 15c  
Pure FRUIT JELLY, 2 glasses, 15c  
Pint Mason's Jars PURE HONEY for 20c  
Quart Mason Jars COMPOUND PRESERVES for 20c  
1 and 30c fancy selected BREAKFAST BACON, only 20c  
Whole piece, per lb, 19c  
No. 1 SMOKED STREAKED BACON, 2 lbs for 25c  
Finest CREAM CHEESE, 5 lbs or over, 81c  
At 19c

We are unloading a car of 600 cases new Indiana pack TOMATOES, KRAUT, HOMINY, PUMPKIN, KIDNEY BEANS, etc., packed by Austin Canning Co. We will place the goods on sale FRIDAY NEXT. SEE OUR PRICE LIST IN THURSDAY'S PAPER. THESE GOODS ARE RIGHT, AND LIKEWISE THE PRICES.

Wisconsin SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, 2 cans, 25c  
Quart tins new VIRGINIA SWEET POTATOES 11c  
50c cans KARO SYRUP for 42c  
25c cans KARO SYRUP for 22c  
15c cans KARO SYRUP for 10c  
4-lb cans COTTLENE, 50c; 10-lb cans \$1.25  
5-lb pails COMPOUND, 30c; 5-lb pails for 50c  
PURE LARD, 3-lb pails, 35c; 5-lb pails, 67c; 10-lb pails, \$1.20; 20-lb pails \$2.20  
FRESH TURNIPS, peck 10c  
SOLID CABBAGE, lb, 3c; 10 lbs 25c

400 dozen cans NEW PINEAPPLE WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK DIRECT FROM HONOLULU. SEE THURSDAY'S PAPER FOR CLOSE PRICES ON MOST DELICIOUS TENDER PINEAPPLE YOU EVER BOUGHT.

5c bars BIG BEN SOAP, 10 bars 35c  
5c bars P. & G. NAPTHA, white, 10 bars for 39c  
5c bars FELS NAPTHA, 10 bars 42c  
5c SUNNY MONDAY SOAP, 10 bars for 35c  
10c PETER PAN TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 25c  
10c TRILBY TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 30c  
ARRIVED TODAY, ANOTHER CARLOAD FANCY MINNESOTA POTATOES, LARGE RED ROSE, CHOICE BURBANKS, EARLY OHIOS, per bushel \$1.10  
GOLD COIN FLOUR, ALWAYS RIGHT. GOOD TODAY—WAS GOOD YESTERDAY, AND WILL BE THE SAME THING TOMORROW. RESULTS ARE ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL WHEN USING GOLD COIN. Price, 1 sack, \$1.25; per cwt. \$2.65  
JUMBO CELERY, bunch, 10c  
Fresh PINEAPPLES 15c  
Fresh COCONUTS, 2 for 15c  
NAVEL ORANGES, dozen 30c to 40c  
BANANAS, dozen 20c

**THE TOWNSEND CO.**  
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

## CONGRESS OPENS BUSY SESSION

Members Will Study Every Proposition From All Angles.

### TARIFF AND TRUSTS PROMINENT

Galleries Filled With Spectators Eager to Know Every Move Made by All Interests—May Decide Presidential Candidates.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress has started once more to travel the path of a busy and interesting regular session.

The two words "busy" and "interesting" as a forecast of the proceedings are used on high authority. In the rush of the opening the comment of the leaders was brief.

It will be an interesting session.—Senator La Follette.  
It will be a busy session.—Speaker Clark.

The lower house of congress today, for the first time in many years at a regular session, is in control of the Democrats. It may not be necessary to remind the country that the last session was a special one convened by the call of the president, and that its time was given up largely to the discussion of two subjects, the tariff and reciprocity, subjects so nearly akin as to be almost one flesh.

House and senate claimed the presence of nearly full membership when Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sherman gave the authoritative thumps of the gavel, and the authoritative words that consideration of legislation was in order.

This Session is Critical.  
The galleries were filled with sightseers, for an intense interest attaches to what is to be done at this session. It may be that presidential candidates will be made or unmade by the proceedings. A slip of the tongue of some party leader may do damage beyond repair to the party's prospects. Every man in house and senate will be on guard over his tongue, and every bit of proposed legislation will be studied thoroughly by the leaders of the party of the member proposing it, to decide not only on its probable effect on the country, but its effect on politics.

President Taft from this hour will watch the proceedings of house and senate with a keen and at times anxious eye. If tariff legislation based on the reports of the tariff board be passed, the president will hold that his vetoes of last summer have been vindicated and will feel perhaps that the prospect of re-election has been cleared of overhanging clouds.

As for the Democratic leaders, they seem to be determined that if the tariff board's report on wool is in accordance with the information gained by members of the ways and means committee, which, of course, is dominated by the Democrats, legislation based on the board's report must be passed. The party leaders, however, seem to be determined that if the tariff board's report has in it a suspicion of leaning toward the side of duties which are too high, a bill cutting those duties shall be passed and sent over to the Republican senate for commendation or condemnation.

Trust Problem to the Fore.  
No sooner had congress opened than the trust matter again put its interrogation to the lawmakers. Several bills have been drawn already which represent the varying views of what ought to be done to the Sherman law. This matter will be threshed out thoroughly before June comes, and with the tariff it will occupy the chief place of interest and debate.

House and senate at the last session sanctioned a measure looking to the popular election of senators. There is a difference between the house and senate as to the exact form which the resolution on the subject should take and it was left in conference when the special session adjourned. The conference committee will meet at once and attempt to adjust the difficulty and to make it possible for the states to decide quickly whether or not the change in the form of election of the members of the upper house shall be made.

House Leaders Are Primed.  
Representative Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, the leader of the house Democracy and chairman of the committee on ways and means, is ready to combat on the tariff and the trust questions, and other questions for that matter, James R. Mann, the floor leader of the Republican minority. It will be Mr. Underwood's duty and perhaps delight to try to make capital for his party in the coming presidential campaign, and a like duty and delight will attach to Mr. Mann, who will employ his usual resourcefulness to do what he can to brighten the presidential prospects of his own party.

In the senate within a day or two the controversy will start anew over the election of a president pro tem. Senator Frye of Maine, who held the office for many years, resigned it at a late day in the extraordinary session. Mr. Frye has since died.  
The senate is Republican in its majority, but it is divided into two factions, regulars and insurgents, or if you will, reactionaries and progressives. Senator Gallinger of New

Hampshire is a candidate of the stand-patters for president pro tem. Mr. Gallinger is opposed by the progressives, but they are not willing to vote for a Democrat, and today an attempt is being made to compromise on a Republican senator who will be grateful to both factions of Republicans.  
The two senators most prominently named as compromise candidates are Nelson of Minnesota and Lodge of Massachusetts.

Hopes for Alaska Legislation.  
Leaders of both parties in both houses hope that legislation on Alaska, which will settle finally the question of how the territory's wealth may be utilized without allowing it to fall into the hands of monopolists, will be enacted before adjournment. There are many minds, however, on the subject and it is possible that the Alaskan question may be put forward a year to continue its vexing.

Congress is in session. A Republican president is in the White House; a Democratic majority rules the house of representatives, and a Republican majority, considerably at loggerheads with itself, is trying to rule the senate. The president's messages have told this congress, so curiously constituted in a party and factional sense, what a Republican administration wishes to have done. Will congress do it? With the opening of the session only the first letter of the answer can be written. What will the answer be in its final form?

### LAST DISTILLERY DESTROYED

Leaves Entire Southern Border of Missouri, for 200 Miles, Dry Territory.

Myrtle, Mo., Dec. 4.—Five hundred Oregon county people attended the destruction of a distillery here. Women with axes and hatchets hacked the copper kettles and worm into bits. The pieces were carried away as souvenirs and not a vestige of the still was left.

The distillery was at Ring, Ark., just across the state line, one mile from here. Although Oregon county has local option, it was an easy matter to get liquor across the state line. The temperance people, led by W. T. Taylor, merchant, postmaster and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, determined to rid the community of the distillery. A proposition was made to R. R. Roberts, the owner, to buy it.

Roberts agreed to sell, the money was raised and the distillery bought. Miss Margaret Parrot, teacher of the Myrtle school, was selected to strike the first blow. Then other women with axes and hatchets attacked the evil monster, as they styled the distillery. When the women tired of their work the men finished the job. That is the last distillery in this region and leaves a scope of dry territory along the southern border of the state 200 miles long.

### HUNNEWELL CASES EXPENSIVE

Stenographer's Fee Alone Up to Date is Over \$200—Loser Must Pay Big Bill.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—The Hunnewell ouster suit is going to be rather expensive to the four councilmen if they are ousted, or to the state if the ouster proceedings fail. The stenographer's fee has just been presented to Gov. Stubbs for payment. It amounts to \$242.45. In addition to this there will be the fees and mileage of 50 witnesses and the service fees of the officers in summoning the witnesses, and the expenses of the attorneys. The state had to employ a special assistant attorney general to handle the case. The state usually pays the bill in all ouster cases and then collect the fees from the defendants after the case is decided. Dr. Richardson, one of the councilmen, resigned but this will not release him from his share of the costs.

### OKLAHOMA RACE RIOT EXPECTED

Summary Vengeance on Negro Robber May Lead to Serious Trouble—Everybody Goes Armed.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 4.—Negroes at a settlement near Mannford, where Bud Walker, a negro of Muskogee, was lynched are arming and preparing to march upon the town. White citizens are going heavily armed.

Walker was one of two strange negroes who held up and robbed two white men. When pursued by officers he killed Fred Evans and shot another man.

Evans was given the largest funeral ever held in the town. Every man at both funerals was armed. A second white man is reported dead and another negro lynched.

### Would Oust a Chief.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 4.—The insurgent Creek Indians are after the jobs held by Moty Tiger, the fullblood chief, and M. L. Mott, national attorney for the Creek nation, drawing a salary of \$5,000 per year. The insurgents are the progressive Indians, who want their tribal affairs closed up and their people treated as white citizens.

### Hadley Appeals to Bankers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Gov. Hadley telephoned David R. Francis and requested him to arrange for a meeting Tuesday morning between the representatives of the financial institutions of St. Louis and the state board of fund commissioners. They will discuss the sale of the \$3,500,000 issue of state capitol building bonds.

## AFTER THOSE "HIGHER UP"

McNamara Case Said to Be Part of Gigantic Conspiracy.

### BURNS SAYS GOMPERS KNEW IT

Claims Surprise of Labor Leader Only Feigned—Widely Known Men May Face Government Prosecution.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—"When Mr. Gompers says he was surprised, and that the McNamaras had deceived him in declaring their innocence, he tells what is not true. Mr. Gompers knew the McNamaras were guilty and has known it all along. Some of the other union men knew of their guilt, too."

The foregoing reply to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who expressed surprise and ignorance of anything but their innocence, was made here by William J. Burns, the detective who caused the arrest of the dynamiters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—"The United States government and the California authorities are co-operating to uncover one of the most gigantic conspiracies ever conceived in the history of this country."

This was the declaration of W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney, the man who was arrested in Indianapolis for alleged illegal extradition of John J. McNamara.

He admitted that the prosecution had under surveillance in other parts of the country widely known labor leaders, but said that arrests might first be made by the federal government.

District Attorney Fredericks said: "The prosecution of the higher-ups will proceed, and eventually the entire matter will come into the hands of the federal authorities."

The vigor with which the federal government is pressing its investigation into the conspiracy which is alleged to extend over the entire country, has been increased.

M. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan, jointly indicted with the McNamaras for the Times disaster, have not been captured, but the state, it is believed, has a good clew to their whereabouts, and they may be arrested soon. Others said to have much to do with the direction of the destruction of the Los Angeles Times and with other explosions, are reported to be implicated.

Asked if there would be any more arrests, Mr. Ford declared that it would depend on the testimony of certain witnesses in the Franklin case. "There may be sensational developments, however," he remarked to an Eastern newspaper correspondent, who contemplated leaving here soon, "and you had better not leave for at least another week."

He was asked if he thought that within another week arrests in connection with the conspiracy to blow up the Times building or the Franklin case would be made, but he declared himself unable to discuss the matter at this time.

Franklin, who is out on \$10,000 bail, furnished by counsel for the McNamaras, would not discuss his case.

### TO SAFEGUARD KANSAS CHILDREN

State Board of Control Sends Letter of Instruction and Guidance to Teachers.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—In order to reduce the number of boys in the Kansas industrial school and to prevent boys and girls both from becoming moral and mental defectives, the state board of control is sending a bulletin to every school teacher in Kansas. "Those who have to deal with backward, truant and defective children have known that certain physical defects contribute to the delinquency," said H. W. Charles, superintendent of the industrial school.

"The information gained by these investigations convinced me that such defects could be removed early in life and the long train of evils avoided if an intelligent diagnosis could be made."

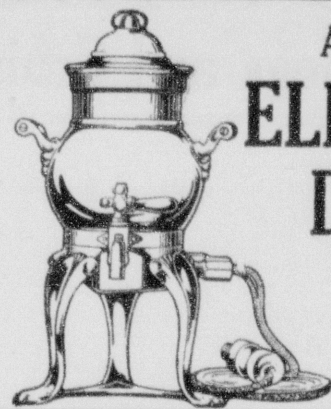
"The need of some plain, simple directions for the guidance of teachers is plainly evident from these conditions and it was to meet that need that a bulletin was prepared."

### Motion Pictures of a College.

Topeka, Dec. 4.—The state normal school at Emporia has had moving pictures made of all the activities at the school and will show them to Kansas people next summer. The pictures have just been made, showing class work, campus scenes, chapel, gymnasium and football games, in fact, everything that goes on about the school. The films will be taken to all the teachers' institutes next summer and will be given as a part of the institute programs.

### Convicted Kansan Out.

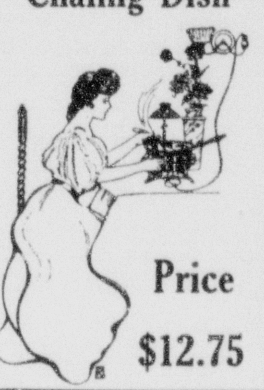
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 4.—Dr. G. H. Buck of Pratt, who has been in jail ten months following his conviction on a charge of having poisoned his wife with cyanide, has been released on bond pending a decision of the state supreme court on his appeal.



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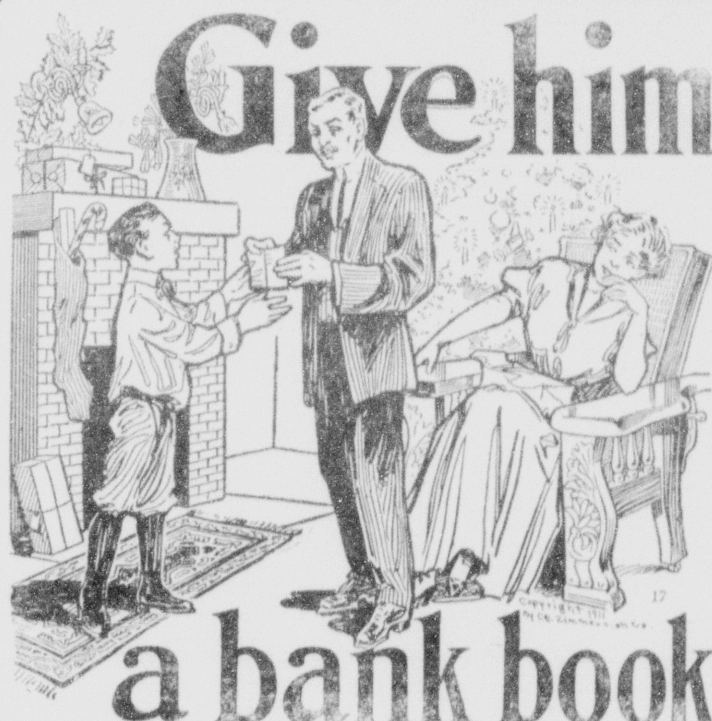


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# PUBLIC SALE

## Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Grain

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1911

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 10 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES and MARES—Consisting of 1 pair of coming 3-year-old fillies, bred to Cogent No. (63265), and we think in foal; 1 gray gelding, coming 4-year-old in spring, well broke to all harness and sound; 1 3-year-old bay gelding, very blocky; 1 very fancy driver, 3 years old, an ideal horse for a young man; 1 pair of yearling fillies, coming 2 years in the spring; 1 pair very drafty geldings, coming 2 years in the spring; 1 mare with young colt. These horses are, with one exception, all of the draft order, and a bunch that will please all. 100 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 55 head of yearling steers, 35 head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, 2 high grade yearling bulls, 4 extra good milch cows, 1 fresh now; balance spring calves. This is an extra good bunch of young cattle, all the big, growthy kind and all in good flesh. Will be sold in lots to suit the farmer or shipper. 20 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 tried brood sows; balance shoats. 1,500 BUSHELS CORN, 100 BUSHELS OATS. Some household goods, including one Church & Lee organ, in good condition. Shock corn, straw stacks, etc.

TERMS—\$10.00 or under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

I. C. ROELOFSON

**Returned From Braddyville.**  
Mrs. O. M. Woodard returned Saturday from a week's visit at Braddyville, Ia., with Mrs. Guy Redman. Mr. Woodard met her there Thanksgiving and spent the day at the Redman home. Mr. Woodard is employed on the big Willowdale building that is being erected as an addition to the state hospital at Clarinda. He accompanied Mrs. Woodard home to spend Sunday.

DECEMBER 4, 1911.

**50--Good for 50 Votes--50**  
Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

**Good for 50 Votes**

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

**15**  
Haines Brothers  
109 West Third St

**Waukesha**  
**"Club House"**  
THE BEER OF QUALITY  
**Adolph Lippman**  
DISTRIBUTOR  
Mail Orders Promptly Filled

**Kane's Place**  
**Liquors,**  
**Wines,**  
**Cigars,**  
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

## NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Catarrh and Asthma Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief. It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases. Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde was in Maryville Saturday on business.

## MAY PROVE FATAL.

**When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?**  
Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. F. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Lulu Abbott returned Monday from a visit at Elmo with her parents.

## CATARRH DOCTOR.

You Can Get the Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. Say "I want a Hyomei outfit," take it home with you, open and pour a few drops of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant soothing, healing, germ killing Hyomei over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

Hyomei is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

John Adwell of Clyde was in the city Monday.

## CAUSES SICKNESS.

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a box. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

## FILE SUIT OVER ROAD FUND

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MISSOURI COURT.

Gasconade County Sues to Enforce Legal Distribution of State Revenues.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Mandamus proceedings have been filed before the Missouri supreme court to compel John B. Gordon, the state auditor, to place all revenues accruing for road purposes in the general road fund.

The purpose of the suit is to settle a controversy between Gov. Hadley and Mr. Gordon and Elliott Major, the attorney general over the legal and proper method of apportioning the fund. Gov. Hadley contends that only those counties should share in the fund that are doing something for themselves in road building, and that any other distribution is illegal. The money in question is that raised by the tax on options and the state motor car licenses.

The option tax brings into the state treasury annually about \$69,000; the motor car licenses add \$40,000 more. The statute of 1909 provided for the establishment of a general good roads fund, which was to be distributed among the Missouri counties according to the amount of actual work they had done during the year. No county was to receive more than 3 per cent of the fund. Mr. Gordon, backed by an opinion of the attorney general, contends that there are several road funds. He purposes to distribute the money according to the school census.

The suit was brought in the name of Gasconade county. Gasconade has spent considerable money in road improvement and made application for a proportionate share of the general good road fund. If the court holds that all road revenues should be placed in one fund and distributed as provided by the statute, a great impetus will be given highway improvement in the state through a desire of the counties to share in the \$100,000 or more to be distributed annually by the state.

## REFUSED LOAN AND SHOT FRIEND

Four Men Participated in General Fight Following Attempt to Borrow Money.

Unionville, Mo., Dec. 4.—Jesse Thomas was shot, perhaps fatally, by Joseph Rolis here in a fight in which four persons participated. The trouble is said to have started when Thomas endeavored to borrow \$10 from Rolis and was refused. Rolis says Thomas knocked him down and that a brother, Clarence Thomas, helped take \$50 from his pockets. This fight started in Rolis' place of business and was continued in a blacksmith shop next door where horseshoes were thrown promiscuously. A brother of Rolis came to his assistance. All four men were injured.

After he was shot, Thomas took the weapon away from Rolis and shot at him. Three shots were fired in all.

Joseph and Thomas Rolis and Clarence Thomas are under arrest, awaiting the result of Jesse Thomas' wounds.

## REPEATED ROAD DISTRICT VOTE

Ray County Holds Second Election to Remedy Defect in Original Proceedings.

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 4.—For a second time within six months Ray county has demonstrated its desire to be in the van of Missouri's good roads awakening. By a majority of 87, a proposition to form an 8-mile road district with Richmond as the center was carried.

Several months ago a similar district was formed, but it was found that all the technicalities of the law had not been followed in the election and the result was declared void. Not discouraged, the good roads boosters immediately circulated petitions again calling for an election with the above result.

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H. H. MCCLURG, Administrator.



# PUBLIC SALE

## Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Grain

Having sold my home farm, I will offer the following property for sale at my farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Barnard, 4 miles northwest of Guilford, on

### Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1911

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 10 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES and MARES—Consisting of 1 pair of coming 3-year-old fillies, bred to Cogent No. (63365), and we think in foal; 1 gray gelding, coming 4-year-old in spring, well broke to all harness and sound; 1 3-year-old bay gelding, very blocky; 1 very fancy driver, 3 years old, an ideal horse for a young man; 1 pair of yearling fillies, coming 2 years in the spring; 1 pair very draft geldings, coming 2 years in the spring; 1 mare with young colt. These horses are, with one exception, all of the draft order, and a bunch that will please all. 100 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 55 head of yearling steers, 35 head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, 2 high grade yearling bulls, 4 extra good milch cows, 1 fresh now; balance spring calves. This is an extra good bunch of young cattle, all the big, growthy kind and all in good flesh. Will be sold in lots to suit the farmer or shipper. 20 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 tried brood sows; balance shoats. 1,500 BUSHELS CORN, 100 BUSHELS OATS. Some household goods, including one Church & Lee organ, in good condition. Shock corn, straw stacks, etc.

TERMS—\$10.00 or under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.  
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### I. C. ROELOFSON

#### Returned From Braddyville.

Mrs. O. M. Woodard returned Saturday from a week's visit at Braddyville, Ia., with Mrs. Guy Redman. Mr. Woodard met her there Thanksgiving and spent the day at the Redman home. Mr. Woodard is employed on the big Willowdale building that is being erected as an addition to the state hospital at Clarinda. He accompanied Mrs. Woodard home to spend Sunday.

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#### 50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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#### Here From Montana.

Robert W. Hereford and his son, Rupert Wilson Hereford, of near Billings, Mont., were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Pickering to visit his brother, Dr. J. B. Hereford. They had been visiting his mother and another brother, Dr. W. B. Hereford, at Clearmont.

Mrs. E. L. Owens of Lenox, Ia., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Moore of West Third street, returned to her home Saturday.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy and happy. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known by the name. Always reliable.

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A Common Sense Treatment for Catarrh and Asthma Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, breath foul, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. If you prefer a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde was in Maryville Saturday on business.

#### MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. F. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Lulu Abbott returned Monday from a visit at Elmo with her parents.

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Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. Say "I want a Hyomei outfit," take it home with you, open and pour a few drops of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

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MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MISSOURI COURT.

Gasconade County Sues to Enforce Legal Distribution of State Revenues.

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